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GIFTS TO THE POOR

Were Liberally Made in All the
Churches Yesterday.

SERMONS AND SONG SERVICES

The Abundance of the Year Was Duly
Recognized, and Christian People
Responded in Helping the Poor.

Thanksgiving services were held in
most of the churches of the city. The
sermons and music were well fitted to
the day, and in some the decorations
were remarkably pretty and appropri-
ate.

In St. Mark's Church.
In St. Mark's the Rev. Campbell Fair
took for his subject, "America's Grati-
tude to God for God's Goodness to
America." His text was, "The Lord
hath done great things for us, where-
fore we rejoice." Psalms, cxxvi, 3.
The church was prettily decorated with
sheaves of grain, fruits and flowers.
The service was read by the Rev.
Brewster Hubbs of Grace church. The
musical program consisted of a ben-
edictus by Hollis; a jubilate by Gerrett;
an offertory, "Fear Not, Oh Land,"
by Stainer. The collection amounted
to \$300, and goes to St. Mark's home
and charities.

Decorated With Fruits.
The Park Congregational church was
decorated with a pretty variety of fruits
and vegetables heaped high in front of
the pulpit. The sermon was preached
by the Rev. J. W. Husted of the Plain-
field avenue Congregational church. The
musical program consisted of a ben-
edictus by Hollis; a jubilate by Gerrett;
an offertory, "Fear Not, Oh Land,"
by Stainer. The collection amounted
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In Division Street Church.
The Rev. William Denman of the
East street church preached a beauti-
ful sermon in the Division street M. E.
church, taking for his text Psalms lxxv,
11. His subject was "The Crown of the
Year." He treated it under four
standpoints. The business standpoint,
the national standpoint, the social
standpoint and the religious standpoint.
The music consisted of hymns led by
Mrs. Andrew Fyfe and a solo by Mrs.
Fyfe.

Dr. Cobb Discusses Liberty.
In the First Presbyterian church the
Rev. S. H. Cobb preached from Second
Corinthians—"Where the spirit of the
war is, there is the liberty." His sub-
ject was "Religious Liberty in Amer-
ica." The music consisted of a ju-
bilate by West, a sacred song, "Oh Taste
and See" by Sullivan.

Philosophy of Gratitude.
In the Fountain Street Baptist church
the Rev. John L. Jackson preached on
the subject, "The Philosophy of Grati-
tude." The musical program was ren-
dered by the regular quartet. The
decorations were not elaborate.

West Side Union Services.
The Rev. L. H. Davis of the First
Presbyterian church preached to the
congregation of the Second Baptist,
the First Presbyterian, the Joy Mem-
orial and the Mission Wood Presbyterian
churches at the Second Street Baptist
church. The Rev. R. W. VanKirk had
charge of the services, the Rev. Thomas
Smith of the Mission Wood church read
the scriptures and the Rev. W. L.
Davison lead in prayer. Mr. Davis
took his text from Romans XI, 36,
"For of him, and through him, and to
him are all things; to whom be glory
forever." His sermon referred
to the reasons when we, as
a people, should be thank-
ful. He spoke of the financial and
commercial property of the country;
its advancement in benevolence and
its freedom from pestilence, alluding
to the last clause in President Harri-
son's Thanksgiving proclamation, in
which he made mention of the calami-
ty of death. He also spoke of Mr.
Harrison's Christian example, being
the first man in the land and bearing
the death of his wife with Christian
fortitude, remembering it even as he
issued his proclamation for a general
Thanksgiving.

The customary services were held
and contributions made at the Catholic
churches.

In St. Mark's the collection, amount-
ing to about \$300, will be devoted to
St. Mark's Home and other charities.
In the other Protestant churches the
offerings were for the benefit of the
U. B. A. Home, and were well re-
sponded to.

THEY PROVIDED FOR MANY.
Final Reports of the Citizens Thank-
sgiving Committee.

The Thanksgiving committee worked
hard nearly all day yesterday deliver-
ing goods to the poor of the city. About
900 baskets were delivered and with
the \$300 delivered on the previous
day it is to be supposed that very few
poor persons in the city were without
turkey for dinner yesterday. Trust
office fee worked until midnight
Wednesday and was out early and deliv-
ered goods nearly all day yesterday.
There is still a large quantity of food
on hand which the committee will
dispose of today. The plan is to divide
it proportionately for the needy of the
U. B. A. home, the Little Sisters of the
Poor, Home for the Aged, the Emerson

home and the Holland Aid society.
The remains consist of poultry, meat,
crackers, vegetables, bread, etc. Among
the best of the donations was that
which came from the clothing dealers,
consisting of an abundance of new
clothes which were very acceptable.
Last evening the committee finished
figuring up the results, which were:
Total number of donations, 212, of
which 132 were of clothing. A very
conservative estimate of the value of
clothes given away places it at \$1,400.
The value of the provisions is fixed at
\$500, not including money received in
cash donations which was expended
for poultry, meat, crackers, etc. The
committee will not publish the names
of donors, as many of them are anon-
ymous and many others do not wish
their names published. From 6,000 to
7,000 will have been fed or clothed by
the magnanimous efforts of those in
charge of the work.

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT.

Pleasant Program Presented in Wealthy
Avenue Baptist Church.

A pleasant entertainment was given
by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Wealthy
Avenue Baptist church last evening. A
large audience filled the lecture room
and listened to the following program:
Male Quartet—Alfred Raymond
Singing—Nellie Cooper
Song of Seven—Illustrated Reading
Solo—Dr. Cobb
Recitation—Clara Newton
Ladies' Quartet—Alfred Raymond
Jesse's Dream—Ella Fisher
Club Singing—Miss Raymond
Trio—Ella Fisher, Peter Becker,
Glad Fisher

Picture from Life—William Jones, Esq.
Sole—George Fisher
Piano Solo—Miss Andrews
Recitation—Lotta Bailey
Male Quartet—

Thanksgiving at the Hotels.
Thanksgiving was duly observed at
the hotels. Elaborate dinners were
served at the Morton, Sweet's and the
New Livingston. The New Livingston
served dinner at 5 o'clock. The tables
were decorated with chrysanthemums,
carnations and roses. The menu cards
contained a very pretty etching of a
distinctly appropriate Thanksgiving de-
sign.

The cards at the Morton were elabo-
rate, and the dinner was even more
elaborate. A great many families of
the city dined there in preference to
getting their own Thanksgiving dinner,
and none of them were disappointed
in the menu. Dinner was served at 2
o'clock.

Very substantial Thanksgiving din-
ners were served at the Bridge Street
House, the Eagle, the Clarendon and
the Kent.

Thanksgiving Shooting Match.
The semi-annual rifle shooting con-
test for the marksmanship medal of
Company B took place yesterday at
South Grand Rapids. The score on a
possible twenty-five points was as fol-
lows: Corporal Johnson, 18; Captain
Kromer, 17; Sergeant Richmond, 16;
Sergeant Kalmbach, 16; Corporal Oster-
house, 16; Private Apsey, 15; Corporal
Peterson, 8; Private Maxfield, 0. The
medal will be presented Monday even-
ing.

HAD CAUSE TO BE THANKFUL
For Recovering an Overcoat Which He
Supposed Was Stolen.
Wednesday evening E. Caswell went
into the White Elephant pool room and
hung his overcoat on the wall. When
he got ready to leave he found some-
one had left an old coat and taken his
own. He took the old coat to police
quarters and gave an accurate de-
scription of two or three fellows who
had left the White Elephant while he
was playing. In a short time the man
was picked up, but he had no overcoat.
He said he had left his overcoat in
English's saloon, but when he saw the
coat Mr. Caswell had brought to head-
quarters he declared it was his coat. It
was evident that he had made a mis-
take and had not discovered it. It was
found that Bob Baker, the bartender,
had carried the coat to his room. Mr.
Caswell did not recover the coat until
yesterday morning.

Milkmaid's Convention.
The second convention of the milk-
maids of Grand Rapids was given at
Petit's hall, on Plainfield avenue, last
evening, for the benefit of the Free
Kindergarten. The program presented
at the sixth ward Baptist mission was
repeated and a large sum realized.

In Olden Times
People overlooked the importance of
permanently beneficial effects and were
satisfied with transient action, but now
that it is generally known that Syrup
of Figs will permanently cure habitual
constipation, well informed people will
not buy other laxatives which act for a
time, but finally injure the system.

The Original Fiske Jubilee Singers.
The original Fiske Jubilee Singers
fresh from a long and successful tour
of the world, will fill the souls of every
listener Monday evening with sweet
and soul-stirring negro melodies. The
entertainment takes place at Hart-
man's hall and there is no doubt but
what the huge auditorium will be com-
fortably filled with lovers of music.
Reserved seats now on sale.

Notice.
The Thanksgiving committee for the
distribution of clothing, etc., to the
needy poor will be in attendance in the
basement of the Houseman block Fri-
day, p. m., after 1 o'clock; all day Sat-
urday and until the supplies have been
exhausted.

G. R. & I.
CHICAGO ROUTE.
The following changes take effect
November 20th:

TO CHICAGO.
Train leaving Grand Rapids at 10:05
a. m. with parlor car will arrive in Chi-
cago at 3:55 p. m. instead of 3:35 p. m.
No change in night train leaving at
11:20 p. m. with sleeping car, arriving
Chicago 6:00 a. m.

FROM CHICAGO.
Night train now leaving Chicago at
10:10 p. m. and arriving in Grand Rap-
ids at 6:15 a. m. will leave Chicago at
11:45 p. m. and arrive Grand Rapids
6:45 a. m. No change in train leaving
at 9:10 p. m., arriving Grand Rapids
8:35 p. m.

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